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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Pettis <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4336
Application No.:	10/028,988	Art Unit:	3763
Filed:	December 28, 2001	Examiner:	Mendez, Manuel A.
For:	METHODS AND DEVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSTANCES INTO THE INTRADERMAL LAYER OF SKIN FOR SYSTEMIC ABSORPTION	Attorney Docket No.:	11219-022-999 (P-4901P5)

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE  
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition pursuant to Rule 313(c)(2) of the Rules of Practice, to withdraw the above-captioned application from issue after payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and (2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a List of References Cited by Applicant; and (3) Copies of references B01-B05 and C01-C07.

**REMARKS**

The Issue Fee for the application was paid on November 27, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the application be withdrawn from issue, after payment of the Issue Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicants respectfully request that this petition be acted upon with dispatch so as to avoid inadvertent issuance of a patent from the instant application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and § 1.17(h), the fee required for this petition is believed to be **\$130.00**. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**CONCLUSION**

Consideration and grant of this petition is required as all the requirements of Rule 114 have been met.

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